

**TABLE 1**  
**SUMMARY OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES**  
**DECEMBER 2017**

				Percent Change From	
	December 2017	November 2017	December 2016	Prior Month	Prior Year
<b>STATE UC PROGRAM *</b>					
Weeks Compensated	55,236	53,242	\$64,000	3.7	-13.7
Total Unemployment	53,002	51,211	61,552	3.5	-13.9
Other than Total	2,234	2,031	2,448	10.0	-8.7
Benefits Paid	\$12,189,495	\$11,741,909	\$14,094,410.00	3.8	-13.5
Total Unemployment	11,778,149	11,379,183	13,654,451	3.5	-13.7
Other than Total	411,346	362,726	439,959	13.4	-6.5
Average Payment - Total Unemployment	\$222.22	\$222.20	\$221.84	**	0.2
Beneficiaries	17,679	16,113	20,089	9.7	-12.0
First Payments	4,175	3,677	4,556	13.5	-8.4
Final Payments	1,366	1,292	1,534	5.7	-11.0
Claims Received - Local Offices					
New	9,408	8,493	10,871	10.8	-13.5
Additional	5,268	4,040	5,706	30.4	-7.7
Continued	23,998	22,189	27,394	8.2	-12.4
Weeks Claimed	63,475	61,383	76,057	3.4	-16.5
Liabe Interstate Claims Received					
Initial	659	628	394	4.9	67.3
Weeks Claimed	6,714	6,436	3,245	4.3	106.9
Appeals - Lower and Higher Authority					
Lower Authority - Appeals Received	698	849	902	-17.8	-22.6
Lower Authority - Appeal Decisions	925	755	1,006	22.5	-8.1
Higher Authority - Appeals Received	8	31	171	-74.2	-95.3
Higher Authority - Appeal Decisions	158	222	176	-28.8	-10.2
<b>FEDERAL UC PROGRAM</b>					
<b>(UCFE AND UCX)</b>					
Weeks Compensated	488	515	675	-5.2	-27.7
Benefits Paid - Federal Funds	143,662	152,642	197,538	-5.9	-27.3
Claims Received - Local Offices					
Initial	98	66	97	48.5	1.0
Continued	159	158	212	0.6	-25.0
Weeks Claimed	473	501	672	-5.6	-29.6
<b>TOTAL STATE AND FEDERAL UC PROGRAMS</b>					
Weeks Compensated	55,724	53,757	64,675	3.7	-13.8
Benefits Paid - All Funds	\$12,333,157	\$11,894,551	14,291,948	3.7	-13.7
Number of First Payments	4,202	3,707	4,590	13.4	-8.5
Beneficiaries	17,852	16,289	20,326	9.6	-12.2
Claims Received - Local Offices					
Initial	14,774	12,599	16,674	17.3	**
Continued	24,157	22,347	27,606	8.1	-12.5
Weeks Claimed	63,948	61,884	76,729	3.3	-16.7
Number of Work Days	20	20	21	**	-4.8

\* Includes activity under State Unemployment Compensation Program.

\*\* No activity in prior period or less than 0.1 percent.

\*\*\* Information not available, reported on quarterly basis.

**TABLE 1 (Continued)**  
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<b>UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCIAL DATA</b>			
	<b>January 1 - December 31, 2017</b>		
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
<b>Net Benefits Paid *</b>	<b>\$166,009,630</b>	<b>\$188,547,426</b>	<b>-12.0</b>
<b>Contributions Received</b>	<b>\$214,340,763</b>	<b>\$232,199,240</b>	<b>-7.7</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	
<b>Funds Available</b>	<b>\$557,136,592</b>	<b>\$515,026,990</b>	<b>8.2</b>

\* Adjusted for cancelled checks.